

Senate Resolution 649

By: Senators Johnson of the 1st, Williams of the 19th and Brown of the 26th

ADOPTED SENATE

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Court of Appeals of Georgia on the occasion of its 100th anniversary; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Court of Appeals of Georgia will celebrate its Centennial during 2006; and

4 WHEREAS, the Court of Appeals of Georgia was organized to assist and relieve the
5 Supreme Court of Georgia of its overburdensome caseload; and

6 WHEREAS, the Court of Appeals of Georgia was created by constitutional amendment
7 ratified by the public on October 3, 1906, and its three judges held the court's first session
8 on January 7, 1907, in what is now the Appropriations Room of the State Capitol; and

9 WHEREAS, the caseload of the Court of Appeals of Georgia has increased tremendously
10 through the years as Georgia has taken a leading role among the states, and its population and
11 economy have grown and diversified; and

12 WHEREAS, the Court of Appeals of Georgia invites all citizens of Georgia to celebrate the
13 Centennial by learning about the history of the court; the judges who, over the last century,
14 have devoted their careers to serving justice; and the court's role in ensuring fairness and
15 adherence to the law.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
17 GEORGIA that 2006 is hereby designated as a year honoring the Court of Appeals of
18 Georgia and its 100 years of existence as an integral part of state government.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
20 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Chief Judge John H. Ruffin, Jr. and the
21 other members of the Court of Appeals of Georgia.